



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. Y. Poon
HIDEYUKI MAKITANI)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/518,636)
: Filed: March 3, 2000)
: For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS)
SELECTIVELY CONNECTABLE)
TO IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS VIA A NETWORK)
(As Amended)) February 22, 2005

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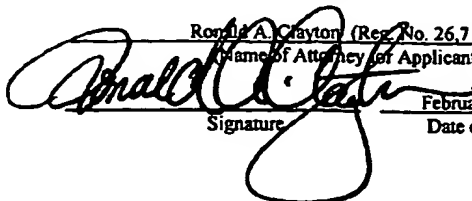
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 7.

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